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Fenders Electric Cars pass the Gate. PAGE 10.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6, 1897.

WEYLER BOOM

Grand Stand Play Made
at Havana.

Mass Meeting to Beg That He
be Let Alone.

The Butcher Himself Says He is
Good to Cuba.

Composition of the New Cabinet a
Subject of Interest in Washington—
Letters from the Island.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT]

HAVANA, Oct. 5.—[By Central
American Cable.] The friends of
Capt.-Gen. Weyler made a grand rally
in his behalf today, and did all they
possibly could in order to prevent his
recall to Spain. They held a meeting
at the Spanish Casino, many of the
wealthier class of Spaniards being
present.

Resolutions endorsing Gen. Weyler
were adopted with great enthusiasm
and a cable message was sent to the
government at Madrid announcing
that the representatives of the trading,
mercantile and industrial commun-
ities, assembled at the meeting, were
familiar with the state of the island
of Cuba and were consequently satis-
fied with the course followed by Gen.
Weyler looking to an early complete
pacification of Cuba, and expressing
fear that his recall would delay the
pacification.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT]

LONDON, Oct. 5.—According to a
special dispatch from Madrid, Señor
Castellano, the retiring Minister for
the Colonies, has called upon the Bank
of Spain to furnish 50,000,000 pesetas for
the Cuban campaign. The committee
of the bank declined to make the ad-
vance, whereupon the governor of the
bank invited the committee to resign.

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A LONDON EXPERT.

HE HAS SEEN THE KLONDYKE AND IS SURPRISED.

Interesting News Budget Brought Down by Henry Brattnobr of the Rothschild's Syndicate.

WORK FOR YEARS TO COME.

TRAINED PROSPECTORS WILL BE PUT IN THE FIELD.

Twelve Thousand Dollars in a Copper Kettle—The Trip from Tide-water—Mail-carrier Hoyt Rescued—Raft Capsized.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE)

TACOMA (Wash.) Oct. 4.—Special Dispatch.—Henry Brattnobr, chief mining expert for the London Exploration Company, which the Rothschild's control, left today for his home in San Francisco, whence he will go to London to confer with the capitalists whom he represents. He returned Saturday from Dawson City, and has put in his time since coming to London and forwarding reports by mail.

Though very reticent about his investigation of the Klondyke goldfields, Brattnobr granted the correspondent a brief interview before he left. He was almost surprised at the gold production as he saw it, and thinks the reports regarding the prospective great yield of the Klondyke region have not been exaggerated. The gold-bearing area in the Yukon Valley is so great that in his opinion next year will not see the end of the inward rush of gold-seekers. New strikes and the opening of new districts will keep up the interest and give the new-comers of following years opportunities for successful work.

Brattnobr will not talk concerning the London Exploration Company's plans. It is known that the company intends to operate extensively on the Yukon, and from what he said here and at Juneau it is inferred that it will send many trained prospectors into the upper Yukon Valley as well as acquire claims in the districts already opened. The plan is to have many who Brattnobr reaches London. Next spring he will return to the Yukon to personally superintend operations there. On one Eldorado Creek claim he was shown a copper kettle containing \$12,000 in gold dust and nuggets which two men had cleaned out in three days this summer.

Brattnobr made another trip from Dawson to tide-water in the remarkably quick time of 20 days. An Indian pole him to Fort Selkirk, where he started over the Dalton trail alone with one pack horse. Coming up the river he met many Indians who were working their traps down stream in boats and on rafts. On Dalton trail he met several tired and footsore partisans.

A hundred miles inland from Pyramid he picked up the mail-carrier, Fred Hoyt. Hoyt was on the wrong trail and became lost. He had run out of matches and had been unable for two days to cook food. His shot had given out, and he was nearly barefooted. Brattnobr supplied Hoyt's wants and put the mail-sack on his horse. Thirty miles from tide-water they abandoned the horse and took to pack mules. During the night the mule drivers, underwriters are apprehensive of numerous strandings on account of the smoke, and bulletins from the lower end of the lakes are watched with great anxiety.

Chicago's southern wards and suburbs are surrounded by prairie fires, and some small overhangs of timber part of the territory lying south of Twenty-fifth street. Hundreds of acres of prairie have been burned over, and thousands of feet of sidewalks and fencing have been consumed. Firemen in this part of the city are completely exhausted fighting prairie fires by day and night, and the fire department is at work from locomotives, and not infrequently by mule teams, who set the grass on fire for the excitement.

The platform demands the repeal of the Raines excise law, deplores the most disastrous prairie fire known in the history of Marshall county, and demands the immediate sale of land in the northern portion of the county, comprising what is locally known as the "Big Marsh." It is one vast, smoldering waste. At times, when fanned by a breeze, the heat bursts into a blaze, and, darting across clover fields, cornfields or meadows in the vicinity, leaves nothing in its wake but smoking wrecks when headed off by plowed fields or highways.

Many instances are reported where cattle, in passing over the treacherous ground, have broken through into the burning peat and perished. Farmers are kept busy day and night fighting the flames and extinguishing desert fires.

The rain, while the lack of water makes the battle almost hopeless.

Just west of Walkerton, more than one thousand acres have been swept of every trace of vegetation, many tons of hay and miles of fence having been consumed. The large barn of Joseph Kortek, who was in the grip of the flames, together with its contents, consisted of hay, grain and farm machinery, was burned. With fire on every side, great anxiety is being felt for the safety of towns without fire protection.

Nothing short of a drenching rain can possibly check the progress of the flames.

It is said that George wrote the platform himself.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT)

TACOMA (Wash.) Oct. 5.—Henry Brattnobr, the celebrated mining expert for the Rothschild's of London, reached Tacoma yesterday direct from Dawson City. He believes that while there was a shortage of provisions in Dawson City this winter, there will be no famine. The hardships are greatly exaggerated. Some but healthy men should go there, however.

ALASKA INTELLIGENCE.

Revenue Cutter Perry Brings News Home to Portland.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT)

PORTLAND (Ore.) Oct. 5.—The United States revenue cutter Perry, Capt. M. L. Phillips, arrived this morning from Dutch Harbor, having way of Sitka. On the night of July 29, three of the Perry's sailors, Terp. Frazer and McLean, deserted at Dutch Harbor, taking everything valuable from the cutter's refrigerator. They stole a Whitehall boat, two barrels of salmon from the Alaska cannery, and Capt. Phillips' stores, and struck out for the gold fields of the Yukon. Two days were spent in cruising along the coast in search of the deserters, but to no success.

The day after leaving Dutch Harbor and three days after the storm, during which the steamer Bryant was driven away from the tug Holgate, the Perry spoke the English cutter Pheasant, Capt. Garforth, and was informed that the abandoned Perry had put back to safety at Dutch Harbor.

Capt. Phillips says that the report that the steamer Portland will not be able to secure coal at Dutch Harbor is not correct, as while fuel is at a low ebb there, enough has been reserved for the cutter. Rumor and Capt. Phillips' stores were destroyed.

A cargo with four tons of coal from Comox was long overdue, and it was feared that she had met with an accident in the terrible storm which raged on the 28th and 29th of September. Capt. Phillips did not learn the name of the cutter. An account of the accident is reported at Sitka, and the cutter Williamette, with two tons, was due when the Perry left.

Word is brought down by the Perry of the general death on St. Paul's Island, and Dr. Vose, surgeon to the Alaskans for the Alaska Commercial Company, by an accident caused by a runaway mule team. Dr. Vose was from California, and was well known on the coast. His position has been filled by Dr. Tuck, who went north as a physician to the miners.

The United States Fish Commission steamer Albatross accompanied the Perry down as far as Comox, where she stopped for coal. She is expected to arrive on the Sound tonight or tomorrow, and once be put on the deck for repairs.

On receiving department orders here this morning, Capt. Phillips announced that his instructions were to proceed within a few days to Astoria, at which place the Perry will be stationed for the winter.

THE BRYANT NOT SAFE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT)

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) Oct. 5.—The steam schooner Alert of San Francisco arrived tonight from Kodiak, Alaska, where she has been tending the Alaskan cannery during the fishing season. From word brought down by the Alert it is evident that the information given to the officers of the revenue cutter Perry by the captain of the English cutter Pheasant to the ef-

fect that the schooner Bryant was safe at Kodiak was a mistake. The Alert, Capt. King, September 25, two days after the Bryant was reported there, and up to the time of her leaving, the Bryant had not arrived, nor had she been reported. Capt. Rasmussen gives it as his opinion that the Bryant is yet all right.

The Alert reports a light salmon catch for North this season. The Alaskan cannery has put up about fifty thousand cases this year, as against 90,000 last year.

MORE STEAMER-BUILDING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The Alaska-Yukon Transportation Company is preparing to construct two river steamers at this port for service on the Yukon River next summer. They will be steel wheelers, 135 feet long and 35 feet beam. They will be launched here and towed to St. Michaels. The same company is negotiating for two steamers to ply between San Francisco and the mouth of the Yukon.

STEAMER FARALLON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The steamer Farallon is to be taken off the San Francisco and Skagway route for the time being, and will make one trip at least to another gold field. She will come to San Francisco for an overhauling and from here will go to San Diego to take a cargo of Southern California and the Copper River. It is expected that fully 1000 men will winter up there this year, and will be ready to make the journey into the interior in the early spring.

BURROS FOR ALASKA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT)

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Oct. 5.—An Alaskan transportation company of Alaska will buy 10,000 burros to Alaska. Representatives of the company are now here and at other points in the State buying the little animals. Several carloads have already been shipped to Chicago, from which place they are forwarded to Alaska. A number of experienced Mexican burro packers will accompany the burros to Alaska.

FIRES AROUND CHICAGO.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT)

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Extremely hot weather for the month of October is now prevailing in this section. During the past two or four hours the thermometer in this city went up to 86 degrees, and, according to the Signal Service here, this is the highest point that has been registered for the month of October in twenty-seven years. Dense smoke aggravated the conditions.

On account of the drought the last two months everything is as dry as tinder, and forest and prairie fires are numerous. In Michigan, almost the entire state is almost uninhabitable on account of the smoke and fog. Captains on incoming vessels have reported a most alarming state of affairs. Many had not slept for forty-eight hours on account of the watchfulness that was necessary. Boats picking their way through smoke and darkness were actually hampered. Landmarks were utterly obliterated and lights rendered indistinct at a distance of the length of the steamer.

Charles O'Connor Hennessey, in making the nomination of Mr. George, said simply: "I have no speech to make for the nomination of Mayor of Greater New York, Henry George." This was followed by a frantic outburst of cheering, and the nomination was made by acclamation. When George, accompanied by Tom L. Johnson, entered the hall, the audience again rose with more fervor than before, if that were possible, and there was a wild hurricane of cheering that lasted three minutes.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT)

TOM L. JOHNSON, the chairman of the internal disorders committee, was here to-day to speak in support of his opponents—his railroad scheme.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT)

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The first details of the internal disorders which have resulted in President Iglesias of Costa Rica declaring himself dictator were received today from Harrison R. Williams, who, until recently, was United States Consul at San José, Costa Rica, and who arrived here today from the steamer Almea from Port Limon.

The agitation against President Iglesias culminated at Santo Domingo on Sunday, September 12, in a bloody riot in which five men, three of them rich and the others more or less well-known, were killed and more than thirty others wounded. Immediately after this affair, Iglesias declared himself dictator. The riot was between individual partisans of President Iglesias and his opponents.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT)

President Iglesias some time ago was announced as a candidate to succeed himself. The election is to be held next month, and he is the head of what is known as the Civilist party.

The Civilist party is headed by him. His strength has been chiefly in the cities, where the business men are deeply opposed to him and denounce him, because he changed Costa Rica's standard to that of gold exclusively. They say the change is foolish and impractical, and will work great damage to the country.

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The fourth heat was a facer for the talent, as Thorne won in a head in 2:14½, with Phillips third.

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In the fifth heat, Fuller started to lay Preston up, but changed his mind, and drove his colt the last quarter in 30½ sec. but was beaten by Thorne, who in the third heat had won in 2:10½ sec.

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In the third heat, China Silk again went to the front as usual. On the turn, Hickok took Thorne up to second place, thereby putting Preston in a pocket, from which he was unable to get out until the far turn was reached. He came fast through the stretch, and won in a hard drive from Thorne in 2:13½, with Phillips third.

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A JUDGMENT APIECE.

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COMPANY IS TWICE BEATEN.

NOW IT WONDERS WHOM IT SHALL PAY.

MAN AND HORSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. THE CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION. A SENIOR FROM GUATEMALA. CENTRAL PACIFIC AFFAIRS.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Judge Egan today rendered judgment in favor of Mrs. Alphonso McGrew and against the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for \$5000 insurance on the life of her former husband, Henri McGrew, who died in 1894 at Honolulu.

McGrew was divorced from his wife at the time of his death, and the insurance company refused to pay the policy, as the executors of his estate also laid claim to the money. Suit was brought in Honolulu by the executors, and judgment was rendered in their favor.

Now that Mrs. McGrew has also received a judgment, the insurance company is still in doubt as to whom the money should be paid.

AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR.

MRS. M. C. MIRAMONTES HAS LOST HER FATHER GREAT WEALTH.

BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.

REDWOOD CITY, Oct. 5.—Today Deputy Sheriff Mansfield was installed as trustee of the matter of M. C. de Miramontes, insolvent debtor. There is nothing of importance attaching to the insolvent proceedings, but considerable history is connected with the insolvent debtor. She was born in this country in 1847, the same year her father, John Caplinger, died. He was an Englishman of refinement and education, who came to this country in 1821. Here he met and married Maria Louisa Soto, daughter of Rafael Soto, who figures prominently in the early history of California.

In 1858 war broke out in Mexico. During the struggle Lieut. Caplinger espoused the cause of the Californians and was made captain of a rifle company. In recognition of his services Gov. Alvarado gave him the Rancho Canada de Raymundo, containing over twelve thousand acres, located in Portola Valley, four miles from this city. At his death one-half of this grant went to his only daughter, Manuela, who now seeks the benefit of the insolvency laws.

She married Antonio Miramontes, who also fell heir to a large tract of land. Her vast holdings became encumbered, and she was obliged from time to time to sell off parcels to satisfy mortgages and accumulated interest.

"KNOCKED DOWN."

WELBURN'S OFFICE DID NOT PAY FULL SALARIES TO CLERKS.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The taking of testimony for the prosecution in the case against O. M. Welburn, the deposed collector of internal revenue of this district, commenced today before Judge J. J. De Haven and a jury in the United States District Court.

After the opening statement by Assistant United States Attorney Schlesinger and the introduction of certain records, E. G. Atkins, a clerk in the office of the collector, was called and testified that he only received \$25 a month for his services from Chief Deputy Loupe, several months prior to the arrival of Special Agent Thrasher, and that he was not aware that he was supposed to receive more, nor that this check was drawn in his favor every month. He had never authorized anyone to sign any of these salary checks, and had not received his full salary until recently.

THE SENSATIONAL FEATURE.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

The sensational feature of the trial was the testimony of William H. Dillard, colored messenger for ex-Collector Welburn, who still retains his position under Collector Lynch. He swore that he had forged the name of Clerk Aiken to salary checks and vouchers and had collected \$1000 for the ex-collector, and that it was his habit to sign Welburn's name during the absence of the collector. He declared that he had become such an expert with the pen that he could not tell his imitation from the collector's signature from one that was genuine.

He also testified that after he had confessed his wrongful acts on the preliminary examination of Welburn, his salary had been advanced from \$90 to \$120 a year. At first Dillard said that Chief Deputy Loupe was present when Welburn first told him to write Aiken's name, but later in his testimony he declared that he was uncertain on this point.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF SANTA CRUZ.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

SANTA CRUZ, Oct. 5.—The General Association of Congregational Churches in California began its annual session this afternoon, when organization was effected. The convention then adjourned until this evening, when Rev. Prof. Lloyd of the Pacific Theological Seminary, Oakland, delivered the annual sermon. Rev. J. G. Taylor made an address, welcoming the delegates to Santa Cruz.

Tomorrow's session of the association will be devoted to the reading of papers and their discussion. In the evening a banquet to the delegates will be given at the Sea Beach Hotel.

THE DECISIVE BATTLE.

IT PROBABLY BEGAN LAST NIGHT IN GUATEMALA.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Señor Mariano Lopez, a former Congressman from Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, upon whose head a price is said to have been set by Barrios, is now in this city, and is in receipt of a cablegram from the rebel camp to the effect that the decisive battle between the revolutionists and the government troops would begin last night.

The forces of Morales are entrenched near Cochran and Tlalpa Blanca, within thirty leagues of the city of Guatemala, the same battleground upon which the conservative forces were

route by Barrios. Morales has under him 27,000 men and twenty-five pieces of artillery captured at Quetzaltenango, which is the stronghold of the government, and is surrounded nearly all of Barrios' ammunition.

Lopez's advices said nothing as to the strength of the government forces, but he expressed the utmost confidence in the result of the engagement, which, in his opinion, will be the overthrow of the Barrios administration.

REBELS HAVE LOST.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Guatemala says: "The insurgents have lost Quetzaltenango and sustained a severe defeat a Tonacan, and the tide of war has turned strongly in favor of Dictator Barrios."

DISPUTING SHIPMASTERS.

REPORTS ON THE COLLISION OF THE PERU AND ORION.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

ASTORIA (Or.), Oct. 5.—This afternoon the masters of the ship Peru and the schooner Orion, which came into collision on the mouth of the river last night, fled with the United States authorities their official statements of the accident. Capt. Cannon of the Orion, which was sunk by the ship Peru, says that he saw the Peru, but he kept on his course, as he considered he had the right-of-way.

Capt. Ohlin of the Peru, in his statement, says: "The Orion was on the starboard tack when the vessels were approaching close to one another. Both the two masters and the pilot endeavored to avoid the collision by turning to put the Peru's head toward a port astern of the Orion. Notwithstanding he could see every effort was being made by both the tug and the ship to fall off before the wind, he held his course without any effort to avoid the disaster."

CENTRAL PACIFIC AFFAIRS.

GATES IS RE-ELECTED A DIRECTOR.

HUNTINGTON'S RETURN EXPECTED.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Central Pacific matters are readjusting themselves on the lines announced by William H. Mills a week ago. Isaac E. Gates, having returned from Europe, has been reelected a director and third vice-president, and Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick has retired from the position in the directorate to which he was elected in 1887, and will be a quiet man in July.

The return of J. P. Huntington to the board and his reelection as first vice-president of the Central Pacific is expected soon. The stock and bond books of the Central Pacific, which were sent here during the interim, are being signed by Vice-Presidents, but when this work has been completed, matters will be conducted by the transfer department in New York as formerly.

OXNARD'S NEW ENTERPRISE.

WILL BUILD A FACTORY IN THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 5.—There was a large meeting of land-owners here today at the Chamber of Commerce room to confer with Oxnard, the beet-sugar magnate. Tests made of beets at the State Fair showed that those grown in Sacramento contained the highest percentage of sugar of any in the State, and Mr. Oxnard offered to erect a factory here of 1000 tons a day capacity if the farmers would guarantee to plant 10,000 acres of beets for five years.

They have two weeks in which to decide on the proposition. Committees will be on canvas for subscribers to the proposition. Oxnard said the river banks would produce about thirty tons to the acre.

CALIFORNIA GREEN FRUIT.

STATEMENT SHOWING SHIPMENTS OVER THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC ROAD.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Traffic Manager Smur of the Southern Pacific Company has issued a statement showing that for the season, up to October 1, 1630 carloads of green fruit have been shipped from this State to Colorado, Chicago, New York and other eastern points. This means 111,234,000 pounds of green fruit.

The shipments this year are 99 carloads in excess of those of the same period last year and 678 carloads ahead of the 1630 period in 1896. It is not expected that over 700 carloads more will go East this year.

EX-TAX COLLECTOR ARRESTED.

A SALTINAS MAN CHARGED WITH APPROPRIATING LICENSE MONEY.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

SALINAS, Oct. 5.—Ex-Tax Collector Charles L. Westlake was arrested here today, charged with the embezzlement of \$120 collected for county liquor licenses during the month of April of this year. He has been held to answer to the Superior Court in bonds of \$2000.

Westlake had been twice elected to the office of Tax Collector, and was serving his second term when he resigned. He says he is innocent. The charges on his books intimate that other charges may be filed, and that his shortages will probably amount to between \$800 and \$900. The county is amply secured from loss by the bonds of Westlake.

GUESTS OF LOS ANGELES KNIGHTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The Knights of the Knights Templars commandery in department No. 3 of this State, will meet in Los Angeles October 7. Golden Gate Commandery, No. 16, of this city, has received a special invitation to be present as the guest of Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9. Responsive to this act of hospitality, a large delegation of knights and ladies will leave this city for the southern metropolis tomorrow afternoon.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS CONVENE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The State Woman's Suffrage Association began its annual convention today. Mrs. John Chapman, president, reported the progress of the suffrage movement in California this year, and local reports were made by the various delegates. Addresses were made by Rev. E. S. Chapman, Rev. Dr. Bushnell and Mrs. C. S. Sanford of Oakland, Dr. A. M. Beecher and Albert Elliott. All related to the object of the association.

REGULARS' AND VOLUNTEERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Commander Ballington Booth absolutely denies the report that any negotiations are in progress looking toward a union of the Salvation Army and the American Volunteers. At Sanitation Army headquarters the rumor is quite as vigorously denied. Brigadier Kepell said that nothing of the sort was even hinted at by Booth-Tucker during his recent visit here.

DROWNED IN CHINA SLOUGH.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 5.—This evening about 7 o'clock, the cries of a man in China Slough were heard by several persons and he was seen struggling in the water, but before he could be rescued he sank and was seen no more. There is no clew as to who he was.

CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The seventeenth annual session of the Central

Baptist Association of California opened here today. Rev. J. B. Pierce of Oakland read a paper on "Greater Spiritual Interest in the Churches." The following officers were elected: Moderator, W. E. Elliott of Stockton; clerk, B. C. Wright of San Francisco; treasurer, G. W. Frazer of Golden Gate.

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE OPEN.

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INTERMITTENT SHOWERS.

WILDERNESS, CALIFORNIA.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES—A Virginia Courtship.
BURBANK—Moths.
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FOREST AND PRAIRIE FIRES.

It is odd to read of prairie fires almost within the city limits of Chicago; but when it is remembered that the boundaries of Chicago have been extended so as to embrace many of the outlying districts, in some directions extending several miles out onto the prairie, it is easily understood how such thing might be literally true. A heavy undergrowth of grass and weeds covers the ground in some of the suburban sections, and the facilities for extinguishing fire are necessarily meager. A prolonged drought has made everything as dry as tinder, and when a fire is once started there is no telling where it will end. It appears from the dispatches that prairie fires have for some days past been raging in the northern portions of Illinois and Indiana, causing a large amount of damage to property, and filling the atmosphere about Chicago and throughout a vast region circumjacent thereto with dense volumes of smoke. Navigation on Lake Michigan has been rendered hazardous by reason of this dense pall of smoke, which renders lights invisible a boat-length distant. Some idea of the extent of the visitation may be obtained from the statement that even in the Straits of Mackinaw, about 300 miles north from Chicago, the smoke is so dense that navigation of the straits is attended with great danger of collision.

It is probable, however, that a part of the smoke in this northern region comes from forest fires, which almost every year rage in some portion of the vast forests of that section. These fires, like our mountain fires, are usually started by careless hunters who fail to extinguish their campfires upon breaking camp. Sometimes they are kindled by sparks from locomotives, but more often they are the result of inexcusable carelessness on the part of sportsmen. Hardly a year passes in which there is not vast and irreparable destruction from these forest fires. The mere destruction of valuable timber does not constitute the total loss, nor by any means the most serious element of loss. The fires are usually accompanied by more or less loss of life; and the destruction of the great forest areas is causing marked changes in the climate and the rainfall of northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. Streams which in the early days carried an abundant flow of water throughout the summer have dwindled to mere rivulets, except when swollen by stormwater. Droughts are more frequent than formerly, and the danger from tornadoes is increased by the destruction of the protecting forests. If the work of destruction be suffered to go on for another generation as it has gone on during the generation past, many portions of the States named will be little better than a desert, incapable of supporting an agricultural population, and practically worthless for other purposes.

The losses by prairie fires are trifling as compared to those which result from the burning over of large forest areas. To devise effective means to check the latter is a serious and difficult problem. Some attempts have been made by Legislatures in this direction, but none of these efforts have been very successful thus far. It is difficult, of course, to secure evidence which will lead to the conviction of the persons whose carelessness causes this terrible destruction. But there can be no doubt that the laws, both State and national, for the preservation of forests, should be made far stricter than they are. The severest of penalties should be provided for those who violate the laws, and these penalties should be rigidly enforced in every case where conviction can be secured. The wanton destruction of forest growths is an injury and a wrong to the community at large, and no effort should be spared to stop it.

This appears to be becoming an unhealthy town for the bicycle thief, as well as for all the other varied grades of tunnel-diggers to porch-climbers and the plain every-day sneak who lifts anything from a shoe string to a house and lot. Let the good work go on even if it becomes necessary to increase the figures for really improvements at Folsom and San Quentin.

If Louise Michel comes to this country the injunction mill will have an excellent chance to do a first-class job.

home segregating liars and horse-thieves in picking out obnoxious systems. It is certainly more directly in their line.

Henry George, of course has no hope of election, so there is no reason why he should not spill his mind freely on the subject of free trade, single tax or any other vagary that makes his wheels go round. If Mr. George had a ghost of a show we would be apt to find him keeping quiet in a rancorous tone of voice.

Sefor Sagasta's Cabinet is now in working order, and we stand and wait, wondering what the able gentlemen are going to do about it. It appears to have made a good start in recalling Weyler—and "we ought to be thankful for that"—which we surely are, in large picca letters.

Gov. Pliny of Michigan is in Venezuela trying to secure "concessions" for railway enterprises in which he is interested. Of course it is all for the benefit of the horned-handed sons of toil, upon whom the Potato Governor just does when he is at home.

Whittier is reveling in a cowbhid episode with a man at the small end of the whip. We fear our Quaker friends are lapsing from their religion of non-militancy, or else a few worldlings have moved in there and are mudding up the scene.

The exhibition of home products should not fail to include in its display a large and meaty section of Spring-street pavement. It will not only be edifying, but absolutely unique, for there is nothing else like it on the face of the earth.

The postman has picked out another newspaper man and sent him as Minister to Uruguay and Paraguay—further evidence that the gallant Ohioan is a gentleman of taste, discretion and hard, horse sense.

Cripple Creek is going to send a bullion train to the Philadelphia mint, burdened with \$1,000,000 worth of good red gold. What a poor, miserable, down-trodden State Colorado is, any way!

It is moved and seconded that a representative of the paving on Spring street be sent to that forthcoming convention of the Brotherhood of Cripples.

Even Mr. Luetgert would probably be glad to get a glimpse of Mrs. Luetgert just at this juncture in the bone-examination case.

The West is in the midst of a famine; but don't worry, it is only a freight-car famine.

Denver, the zenith city of the unsalted plains, today begins its hilarious festival of Mountain and Plain, and for some days to come will paint the eastern slope of the mighty Rockies with the hue of a sunset at sea. Denver is a great, live, bustling and busy city, its chief misfortune being that it is so far from Los Angeles; but no town can have everything it would like. The Times congratulates the Colorado metropolis on its spunk and perspicacity, and hopes for it that full season of profit and enjoyment that hustling always merits. Not the least pleasurable thought in connection with this gala event of our friend and neighbor is that the "gold bugs" were not successful in sinking Colorado out of sight after all. For a State that was once started there is no telling where it will end. It appears from the dispatches that prairie fires have for some days past been raging in the northern portions of Illinois and Indiana, causing a large amount of damage to property, and filling the atmosphere about Chicago and throughout a vast region circumjacent thereto with dense volumes of smoke. Navigation on Lake Michigan has been rendered hazardous by reason of this dense pall of smoke, which renders lights invisible a boat-length distant. Some idea of the extent of the visitation may be obtained from the statement that even in the Straits of Mackinaw, about 300 miles north from Chicago, the smoke is so dense that navigation of the straits is attended with great danger of collision.

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It is gratifying to learn that the cruel war between the towns of Fulton and Rock Island, Ill., over the possession of the archives of the Society of Modern Woodmen, is over. Victory having perched on the banners of Rock Island, the government of the United States is relieved of profound anxiety and responsibility. If the government had been obliged to recognize the belligerent rights of one or the other of the combatants, the situation would have been very successful thus far. It is difficult, of course, to secure evidence which will lead to the conviction of the persons whose carelessness causes this terrible destruction. But there can be no doubt that the laws, both State and national, for the preservation of forests, should be made far stricter than they are. The severest of penalties should be provided for those who violate the laws, and these penalties should be rigidly enforced in every case where conviction can be secured. The wanton destruction of forest growths is an injury and a wrong to the community at large, and no effort should be spared to stop it.

The losses by prairie fires are trifling as compared to those which result from the burning over of large forest areas. To devise effective means to check the latter is a serious and difficult problem. Some attempts have been made by Legislatures in this direction, but none of these efforts have been very successful thus far. It is difficult, of course, to secure evidence which will lead to the conviction of the persons whose carelessness causes this terrible destruction. But there can be no doubt that the laws, both State and national, for the preservation of forests, should be made far stricter than they are. The severest of penalties should be provided for those who violate the laws, and these penalties should be rigidly enforced in every case where conviction can be secured. The wanton destruction of forest growths is an injury and a wrong to the community at large, and no effort should be spared to stop it.

This appears to be becoming an unhealthy town for the bicycle thief, as well as for all the other varied grades of tunnel-diggers to porch-climbers and the plain every-day sneak who lifts anything from a shoe string to a house and lot. Let the good work go on even if it becomes necessary to increase the figures for really improvements at Folsom and San Quentin.

The Lusterg defense has forged the boneyard and gone into the open field with an endeavor to prove that the witnesses on the other side are as unreliable as the people who tell Klondike gold stories. Evidently the attorneys will find themselves more at

home segregating liars and horse-thieves in picking out obnoxious systems. It is certainly more directly in their line.

Henry George, of course has no hope of election, so there is no reason why he should not spill his mind freely on the subject of free trade, single tax or any other vagary that makes his wheels go round. If Mr. George had a ghost of a show we would be apt to find him keeping quiet in a rancorous tone of voice.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU: Los Angeles, Oct. 5.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.00; at 5 p.m. 30.05. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 62 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m. 92 per cent.; 5 p.m., 75 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m. east, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 72 deg. minimum temperature, 61 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Rainfall for season, .29 inch. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The proprietors of the tape games seem to attach more weight to the City Attorney's opinion than to Justice Morrison's decision. As they have shut up shop and abandoned their business, it seems plain that they do not place implicit confidence in the judicial decision which declared that their percentage game was not gambling.

The Navy Department has incurred the deep displeasure of San Diego by coldly declining to adjust the movements of the navy to fit San Diego's mania for "receptions." The Adams called at San Diego for mail, and the Mayor and Chamber of Commerce promptly telegraphed to the department asking that the ship be detained a week in port in order to give them an opportunity to have a "reception." The department unfeelingly permitted the Adams to continue their cruise according to original orders.

There is excellent authority for the belief that no man can serve two masters, but Mayor Snyder can give a pretty good imitation of doing it. In securing the adoption of the rule restricting the number of saloons in the city, he not only enjoys the virtuous consciousness of improving public morals, but, quite incidentally, he is also making votes with the saloon element. Every saloon-keeper, brewer and wholesale liquor dealer in the city will welcome the restriction that has been adopted. This is one of the rewards attendant upon virtue.

What an attractive spectacle Broadway must present to the advance guard of the tourists, and what a daily annoyance it is to busy citizens of Los Angeles who long in vain for two consecutive blocks of unencumbered sidewalk. To walk through the busiest blocks on the street is like playing a game of puss in the corner, for the hapless pedestrian, condemned by the frequent barricades to take refuge for the most part in the middle of the street, is compelled to circle around beds of mortar, piles of brick and lumber, and standing drays, and to dodge water carts, bicycles, electric cars and grocery wagons, until it becomes a difficult feat and full of peril even to cross the street. If all this were very necessary to the march of improvement, the people would not grumble, but it is not. A large building on Spring street is going up rapidly and steadily, yet the materials are so managed that the street traffic is not interfered with in any way.

PAINTED IN GREEN.

How Jailer Collins got the National Colors Painted.

According to an old song they are hanging men in Ireland for wearing of the green. If they were doing that to free America, City Jailer Collins might stretch hemp on a gallows tree. Mr. Collins is an American, none the less on account of his Hibernian descent. But despite his brouche and Irish ancestry, there is nothing green about Jailer Collins except the green bars of the jail which surround him when on duty. Those bars are green for accident. Mr. Collins deserves not by design.

Up to a few days ago the ironwork of the jail was a rusty black. This made the bastile too gloomy, according to the jailor's notion, so he undertook to have it painted in brighter colors. Here Collins' patriotism asserted itself. He selected sky-blue as about the proper color for the iron bars. The doors he would paint red. The plastered walls could be whitewashed, and thus there would be a pleasing combination of red, white and blue, which would form a picture to the inmates of the jail.

Jailer Collins started upon the execution of this artistic plan by setting two trustees to work on the iron bars with brushes and lime paint. Two coats of the azure pigment were slapped on, but no matter how thickly applied, the iron would still show through. The result was a bright pea green, instead of blue, and the jailor has decided to let it go at that. Thus the favorite Irish tint has been substituted for the American sky-blue, but the worthy jailer is not losing any sleep over the fact.

DARKESTON WAS THERE.

Sequel to the Sylvie Daniels Case in Police Court.

A saddle-colored negro, whose name appears on the records as John Johnson, but whose true name is Williams, was on trial before Justice Owens yesterday afternoon for disturbing the peace of Mlle. Gabrielle. The case is a sequel to the trial and conviction last week of an ebony-hued female named Sylvie Daniels for conducting a house of ill-fame on New High street.

Mlle. Gabrielle is a fat French woman who resides in a second-hand store in the same neighborhood. She was one of the chief witnesses against Miss Daniels, and in the course of her testimony stated that Johnson was associated with the Daniels woman and drummed up custom for the house. Johnson took exception to this testimony. He professed to be a janitor by occupation, and a professor of religion. After the trial was over he went to the street and shouted, "She's here" for purposing herself in order to "blacken" his character. He also called the Gabrielle woman an old cow.

All this Johnson admits, but she changes his position by her usual vileness and profane language. She kicked a stone at her. Johnson had many witnesses, all colored, to prove that these allegations were false, and that the only bad language used was by the combative witness herself. The testimony was long and circumstantial, in the extreme, and the court took the case under advisement.

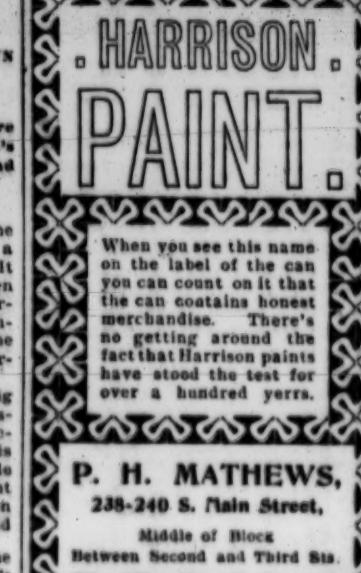
Embezzlement or Book-keeping?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The grand jury of this district has returned three indictments against Francis J. Kierholzer, late disbursing officer of the State Department, concerning his withdrawal of over \$100,000 of government funds and appropriating them worth of bonds. He denies that he has been guilty of criminal conduct, but asserts that the alleged shortage is due to carelessness in book-keeping.

NO MORE TAPE GAMES.

CHIEF GLASS PUTS HIS FOOT DOWN HARD.

City Attorney Dunn's Opinion More Potent Than Judge Morrison's Decision—Preacher Frank and Fitzgerald Go Out of Business.



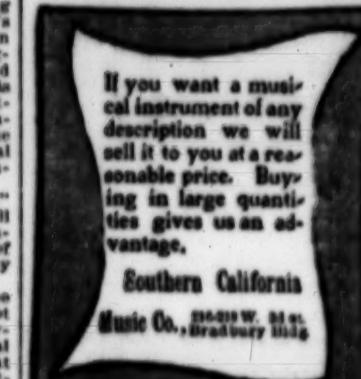
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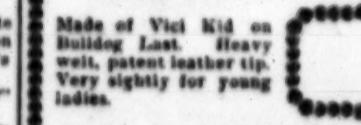


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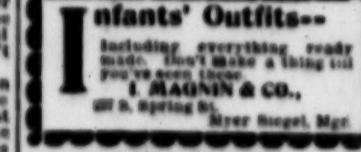


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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

A ROW IMMINENT.

FIRE HOSE CONTRACT GIVES RISE TO TROUBLE.

Mayor Snyder Plays Simultaneously to the Temperance People and the Saloon Element.

MRS. CRANDALL ON THE STAND

SAYS HER FORMER HUSBAND GROSSLY DECEIVED HER.

The Second Wife Had a Hypnotic Power Over Mr. Crandall—Swept Him Off His Feet—Mrs. Crandall No. 1 Tells Her Story.

ANOTHER ROW IMMINENT.

The Fire Hose Contract the Bone of Contention.

Mayor Snyder introduced a resolution yesterday before the Police Commissioners providing that in future the number of saloons in the city shall be limited to 200. The measure meets with the approval of the saloon element.

Another City Hall row appears to be imminent. It has its origin in the division of the contract for supplying the city with 500 feet of fire hose. The recommendation of the Fire Commissioners has not yet been adopted and a scrap is anticipated.

The suit brought by Mrs. Mary D. Crandall against Mrs. Clara D. Thompson-Crandall for alienating her former husband's affections, was on trial before Judge Van Dyke yesterday, and will be resumed today. Mrs. Crandall, the complaining witness, was on the stand at the close of yesterday's proceedings.

AT THE CITY HALL—

NO MORE SALOONS.

MAYOR HAPPILY COMBINES GOOD POLITICS AND GOOD MORALS.

On His Motion the Police Commissioners Restrict the Number of Saloons to Two Hundred—A Row in Prospect Over the Hose Contract.

A resolution was introduced by Mayor Snyder before the Police Commissioners yesterday and passed by the board, restricting the number of saloons in the city to 200. At the present time there are 197 saloon licenses outstanding, one having been canceled yesterday, so that if the commissioners adhere to the rule, they have adopted, only three more applications can be granted, unless some of the licenses now in force are canceled or allowed to lapse.

In offering his resolution, Mayor Snyder explained that he considered that in the interests of public morals no further increase in the number of saloons should be permitted. On this ground he urged the adoption of the resolution and it was passed without opposition.

Not only will the measure be satisfactory to that large element of the population which regards all saloons as an evil, but the Mayor will have the cordial approval of the wholesale liquor dealers. These men have been seriously injured by the rapid multiplication of saloons, and the consequent competition which has repeatedly resulted in failures of the saloon-keepers and consequent loss to the wholesale firms supplying them with liquors. The large brewers will also be greatly favored by the restriction, as they are now threatened with the competition of the new brewery which is soon to be built in the city. All saloon-keepers are under contract with the brewers supplying them not to handle the beer of new competitors. The Mayor's resolution will, therefore, undoubtedly prohibit the invasion of the local field by new comers, as they cannot establish saloons to handle their beer.

The saloon-keepers who are now in business form still another class that will welcome the new rule. Naturally they will be most anxious to see that the effect of the new rule is to the best of their ability to be felt. All of them are members of the Liquor Dealers' Protective Association, an organization whose power in local politics is well known.

Not only will Mayor Snyder's resolution win approval from many good citizens, as it measures out to promote public morals, but it is also happily calculated to receive the cordial commendation of the saloon element. The text of the resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, there is now in the city of Los Angeles one saloon to about every five hundred population; Whereas, an increase in the number of retail liquor establishments cannot respond to the best interests of our city, be it

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting, in future, the granting of applications for retail liquor licenses be so regulated that the total number of saloons in the city of Los Angeles shall at no time exceed two hundred."

The application of C. W. Morris for a transfer to himself of the license for the Elite no. 145 South Spring street, was granted, the applicants having satisfied themselves by personal inspection that the objectionable private boxes in the rear of the saloon had been taken out.

Robert Moulton's application for a transfer at no. 145 North Water street, was denied on the ground of disreputability. A strong protest was presented from property-owners and residents in the vicinity, who stated that three previous attempts had been made to open a saloon in this location but in each case the application had been denied. The protest was based because of the protests filed. The saloon was the only one in the rear of the saloon and that a saloon would be exceedingly objectionable. Commissioner Gilhousen declared that he was not in favor of granting the application and upon this it was denied. Shindler, Gardner and Weyman voting in the affirmative and Frazee and McLean voting in the negative.

The application of Charles S. Smith for a transfer to himself of the license for the saloon at the corner of Alameda and North Main streets was granted.

The application of Henry W. Gorman for a license for a saloon at the northwest corner of Eighth and Spring streets, was referred to the Chief Clerk. Similar disposition was made of C. C. Krueger's application for a transfer to himself of the license for the saloon at 125-127 Spring street near New Hampshire street.

The petition of McGillicuddy Transfer Company for permission to allow a wagon to stand in front of No. 24 West Third street was referred to the clerk of the board to investigate. In accordance with the direction of the City Council, the chief was in

structed to have plans and specifications prepared for heating the Police Station.

The City Clerk was instructed to cancel the license for the saloon at No. 615 South Broadway, standing in the name of Mayor and Learning. The firm is no longer in business.

William H. McPhee, watchman at the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, was appointed special policeman to serve without pay from the city.

Eugene Maxwell, who, at the last license for the board, was granted a license for the saloon at the corner of First and Main streets, appeared before the board and stated that owing to litigation over the title to the premises, he could not get immediate possession. He therefore asked that his license take effect from November 1 instead of October 1. The request was granted.

On the motion of Commissioner Wyman the Police Surgeon was instructed to report at the next meeting of the board, as to the physical ability of all members of the Police Department who have been appointed since January 1, 1897.

The demands from A. H. Bates upon the Police Pension Fund, aggregating \$11,56, were approved.

ANOTHER ROW IMMINENT.

The Fire Hose Contract the Bone of Contention.

Ever since the special session of the Fire Commissioners last Saturday evening, when they agreed to recommend that the contract for supplying the city with 5000 feet of fire hose be divided among four of the bidders, there have been mutterings of a coming storm. Already Mayor Snyder has been vigorously raked over the coals by one of the commissioners and more trouble is brewing.

The bids for supplying the fire hose were opened at the Commissioners' meeting last week and were referred to the Supply Committee and the Fire Commissioners, jointly. This joint reference was made at the instance of some of the Councilmen who had received an intimation that the allotment of the contract had been already agreed upon by the Fire Commissioners and that the biggest slice of the pie would go to firms manufacturing their hose outside of the State. These Councilmen took the position that, as the bids were the same, the preference should be given to those manufactured in California. This view was shared by Fire Commissioner Shindler, Harry Reynolds & Co. were among the bidders and they manufacture their hose in this State. The other bidders represent manufacturers in other States. Mr. Sinsabaugh is said to have received a promise from Mayor Snyder and Mr. Saliechi that they would recommend that the preference should be given to him. Mr. Sinsabaugh was allotted to the W. C. Purdy Company, representing foreign manufacturers, and 1000 feet went to Harry Reynolds & Co., the California Hardware Company and Co., Enser & Co.

In the early part of the year 1891 the trouble began and Mrs. Clara D. Thompson appeared upon the scene.

Mr. Crandall accused his wife of having "twisted" him with having gained his start in life upon money furnished by her. Mrs. Crandall denied ever having made such a statement and, upon demanding the authority, was told that a Mrs. Thompson had imparted the information to Mr. Crandall.

Mrs. Thompson, Crandall said, was a dear friend of his and he had become acquainted with her at Long Beach.

There were several witnesses on the

stand yesterday in behalf of the prosecution but the evidence of Mrs. Crandall No. 1 was the most important in every respect. The witness recited the details of her meeting with Crandall, her subsequent marriage and financial support which she gave him. She appeared upon the scene, always been a loving husband, and had treated her with the utmost affection.

In 1891 Mrs. Crandall went to Honolulu upon a trip for health. Upon her return, she says, she was given to understand that she was to be allotted to Harry Reynolds & Co. The remaining 2000 feet were distributed among the three other bidders who had offered the same price. With this understanding Mr. Sinsabaugh went to Echo Mountain to meet his new bride. In the absence of Mr. Sinsabaugh a special meeting of the Fire Commissioners was held yesterday evening. The programme had been prepared beforehand and on motion of Mr. Saliechi a resolution was adopted recommending that 2000 feet of hose be allotted to the W. C. Purdy Company, representing foreign manufacturers, and 1000 feet given to Harry Reynolds & Co., the California Hardware Company and Co., Enser & Co.

When Mr. Sinsabaugh returned to the city Monday morning and learned of the action taken, he repaired at once to the Mayor's office and in emphatic language accused that official of having "twisted" him with his information to Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. Sinsabaugh's indignation was shared by some of the Councilmen and the Supply Committee declined to join the Fire Commissioners.

Thereupon the commissioners discussed to the end of the day whether to rescind the resolution.

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GREAT RETIRING SALE.

No Fake Here

We
Mean
Business

We throw our doors open to begin the
Greatest Sale of this 19th Century.

Thursday Morning,

October 7 at 8 a.m.

BARGAIN LIST.

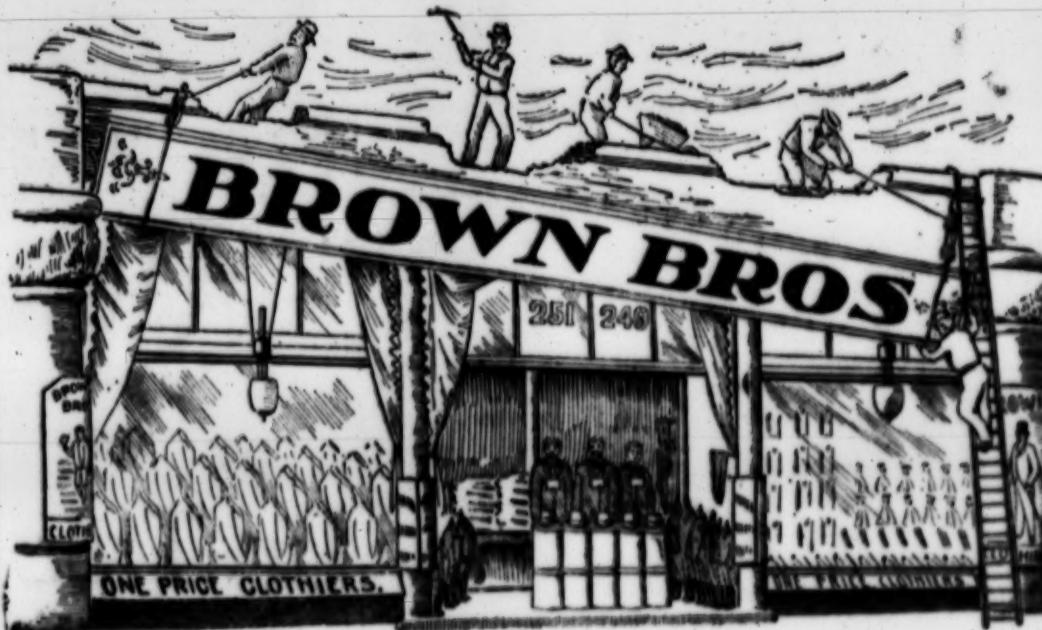
Men's all-wool Oxfords Mixed Cheviots, up-to-date cut, stylishly made, bought to sell at \$7.50; Retiring Price..... \$4.35	Men's Fine Worsted, blue, black and brown, round corner and square cut sacks, bought to sell at \$14.00; Retiring Price..... \$8.85
Men's All-wool Fancy Plaid Cheviots, brown and drab, just the thing for business; we bought them to sell at \$10.00; Retiring Price..... \$5.55	Men's fancy mixed Cheviots, all shades, very latest patterns, stylishly cut, decidedly swell, bought to sell at \$15; Retiring Price..... \$9.20
Men's fine Cheviots, velvet finish, stylish cut and trimmed, bought to sell at \$12.50; Retiring Price..... \$6.95	Men's Fancy Worsted, black and blue, just received from Stein-Block & Co.; every swell dresser knows Stein-Block & Co's goods, bought to sell at \$18 and \$20; Retiring Price..... \$10.35
Men's All-wool Mixed Worsted, round corner and square cut sacks, good enough for the best swell dresser, bought to sell at \$13.50, Retiring Price..... \$7.65	Men's very best Cheviots and Worsted obtainable; this line we were very careful in making the selections, bought to sell at \$25.00; Retiring Price..... \$12.15
Men's All-wool Overcoats, Kerseys, Meltons and Cheviots, heavy weight, bought to sell at \$7.50; Retiring Price..... \$4.35	Men's All-wool Melton Overcoats, in black and blue, both exceedingly pretty, bought to sell at \$10.00; Retiring Price..... \$5.55
Men's Kersey Overcoats blue and black, very latest cut, bought to sell at \$12.50; Retiring Price..... \$6.95	Men's Melton and Kersey Overcoats just received from Alfred Benjamin & Co., bought to sell at \$18.00; Retiring Price..... \$10.35
Men's blue Kersey Overcoats, satin yoke, worsted linings, bought to sell for and would have been cheap at \$22.50; Retiring Price..... \$12.15	Men's Extra Fine Kersey Overcoats, no prettier garments ever left the tailor's bench, bought to sell at \$25; Retiring Price..... \$13.40

Very large assortment of Men's and Boys' Hats all go at Retiring Prices.

TO THE TRADE:

We'll sell goods to dealers strictly upon
SPOT CASH TERMS.

..DOWN COMES THE SIGN..



..OUT WE MUST GO..

*The following letter of ejectment from our landlord
tells the story:*



Office of
T D Stimson,
526-527-528 Stimson Block.

Los Angeles, Cal. Sept 20th 1897.

Messrs Brown Bros.

249 & 251 South Spring St.

City.

Gentlemen:

I have concluded to rebuild my building now occupied by you and other tenants at the corner of Third & South Spring Streets, and I am compelled to request you to vacate the building you now occupy, No 249 & 251 So. Spring St at the expiration of your lease on same, with your entire stock and fixtures from the store and basement, so I can turn said building over to my contractors

Respectfully,

T D Stimson

Comes like an Eastern cyclone to us; but as we are men we'll throw off the yoke, and turn our

\$75,000 Stock

of the Finest Men's and Boys' Clothing obtainable at the feet of the clothing buying public at the MANUFACTURER'S COST.

Our loss shall be your gain.

Nothing shall be spared. Everything must go at LOWER PRICES than venders of shoddy goods name for their cheaply-made, shop-worn and ill-fitting plunder.

BROWN BROS.
249-251
SOUTH SPRING STREET.

All mail orders will receive careful and prompt attention until we quit.

A Bona-Fide
Money-Losing
Sale

of
Men's and
Boys' Clothing

As most all our Fall and Winter stock has arrived
it will go just the same at

Actual Cost.

BARGAIN LIST.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits, all wool, just the thing for school; Retiring Price..... \$1.35	Boys' Reefer Suits, swell suits, very stylish cut; Retiring Price..... \$1.75
Boys' Reefer Suits, all shades, large sailor collars, handsomely braided, stylish in every respect; Retiring Price..... \$2.20	60 dozen Men's Camel's Hair Underwear, heavy weight, worth 75c; Retiring Price, each..... 35c
100 dozen Men's Natural Wool Underwear, good weight, all wool, worth 75c; Retiring Price, each..... 35c	125 dozen Men's Natural Gray Wool Underwear, worth \$1; Retiring Price, each..... 45c
150 dozen Men's Derby Ribbed Underwear, good winter weight, worth \$1.25; Retiring Price, each..... 45c	200 Men's English finish All-wool, full weight, worth \$1.25; Retiring Price, each..... 65c
300 dozen Way's Lamb's Wool, full finish, heavy weight, worth \$1.50; Retiring Price, each..... 90c	350 dozen Men's Sanitary All-wool, full finished, extra weight, worth \$2.50; Retiring Price, each..... \$1.35
Men's Cotton Hosiery, black, tan and ox blood, Regular 25c; Retiring Price..... 10c	Gents' Linen Four-ply Collars; Retiring Price..... 5c
Men's All-Wool Half Hose, seamless; 2 Pair for..... 25c	Men's colored and white hemstitched Handkerchiefs; Retiring Price..... 5c

Store Closed Today

To Mark Down Stock.

We Quit Upon Expiration of
Lease.

City Briefs.

A saving husband said to his wife: "Susan, don't spend a cent. I don't advertise in the papers." The wife, who was a business woman, replied: "You old goose, I learned better than to go where I was not invited long ago. You would be an old bachelor now if you had not invited me to your wife. Catch me going to a house without an invitation, I guess not."

The Vienna Bakery and Café opens today, where the public can get the best meals in the city. Mr. C. Crebe, the oldest restaurant man here, and is the flour and cake baker. Caters to weddings, parties. No. 119 West First street.

Henry J. Kramer's dancing class for juvenile beginners will form Saturday, October 18, at 1:30 o'clock. Adult class, beginners, Monday, October 18, at 7:30 o'clock. References required.

The Thistle Club, that is giving a masquerade ball in Turn Hall Saturday evening, October 18, has no connection with the Scottish Thistle Club of Los Angeles.

The Times is prepared to do on short notice any kind of plain linotype composition for 20 cents per thousand ems. Brief work for 25 cents per thousand.

Mrs. E. Braselton cordially invites the ladies of the city to attend the opening Saturday of her new Kensington art modicum, No. 289 West Third.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.25 dozen. Sunbeam, No. 228 South Main street.

A pretty opening today of fall millinery, ladies, do not forget me. Mrs. C. Dowse, No. 227 South Adams.

Great bargain a lot on Adams street for 25¢. No. 116 South Broadway.

Peniel Hall, noon prayer-meeting daily, come.

Peniel Hall, "Seeking the Lost," nightly.

Only the best. The Nadeau Café.

Vicente Longo was fined \$50 yesterday by Justice Morrison for carrying a concealed weapon.

J. Bullock gashed his wife badly with an awl yesterday morning while trying to mend his wife's shoe. The woman was sewed up at the Receiving Hospital.

A congregational meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at Emmanuel Church to take action on the selection by the committee of the Rev. Hugh R. Walker of Baltimore as Dr. Chesapeake's successor.

Police Officer Mercer was called to No. 200 West Sixth street yesterday morning to put a sick horse out of misery. One shot from the officer's revolver did the business. The animal belonged to John Hall.

L. O'Neill, an employe of the Crescent Coal Company, ran a twenty-penny nail into the nail of his thumb yesterday morning. It was sent to the Beverly Hospital by Officer Walker, where the wound was dressed. O'Neill will be all right in a few days if lockjaw does not set in.

Columbia Council, No. 24, Ladies of the G.A.R., announces a cup-and-saucer sale at McDonald Hall, No. 127 North Main street, on Saturday evening, October 6. Each one attending is expected to bring a cup and saucer. A musical and literary programme has been prepared for the occasion. All Grand Army people and their friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

A CRUEL HOAX.

Innocent Children Imposed Upon by an Unfortunate Brute.

Spring street looked like an orphan asylum yesterday with a lot of little children running up and down it, peering into the holes in the pavement.

A Times reporter noticed them and congratulated himself that at last somebody's attention was attracted to the infernal concealed death-traps. But perhaps the most galling part of the exploit was looking for lost parents. He would inquire and maybe he might assist in locating strawberry marks and other identifying paraphernalia.

The story elicited from the little tots did not matter, the reporter was called to the attention of the Human Society. It seems, as nearly as could be gathered from the conflicting accounts, most of which were given at the same time by the limping young ones, that the man who fell down a hole on the other yesterday had been home a carrier pigeon with a piece of barrel hoop round his leg, on which he had scrawled in blood with a toothpick another of 25 cents to any one who would drop him one end of two clothespins and have him on to the end till he climbed out. The man who did not say which hole to look into, and the boy who caught the pigeon had taken his class at the kindergarten to assist him, and they were trying to look down all the holes on Spring street.

It was a most terrible task to search upon a lot of innocent little children—work that would appall an army of seasoned veterans. If that man ever gets out of that hole the Human Society should take up his case and promptly slam him down another hole.

The best sentiment of the community will sustain them in this.

BETTER MARKETS.

Decisive Fruit-growers Will Come to Secure Them.

The Chamber of Commerce has issued a circular to the 2000 deciduous fruit-growers, to be held in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday October 28. The purpose is to formulate an organization similar to the exchanges of the citrus growers, in order that better markets may be found for the fruit. The better methods evolved for its proper handling Secretary J. A. Fischer of the State Board of Trade will be present, and will address the convention.

Licensed to Wed.

Louis Berger, aged 26, native of Germany, and Laura Giegerich, aged 28, native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

James H. Rankin, aged 25, native of Illinois, and Sophie Morris, aged 28, native of Mexico, both residents of Los Angeles.

Daniel A. Gattwinkel, aged 29, native of Wisconsin, resident of Riverside, and Mary E. McMenamy, aged 28, native of Illinois, resident of Los Angeles.

Edward Hodges, aged 22, native of Arizona, and Mariana Young, aged 18, native of Mexico, both residents of Yuma, Ariz.

Edwin S. Hamilton, aged 24, native of Illinois, and Vesta K. Brown, aged 22, native of Oregon, both residents of Los Angeles.

Felix E. Moreno, aged 27, native of Mexico, and Elena Saavedra, aged 18, native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

Jesse McClinton, aged 25, native of Kentucky, and Jennie V. Baker, aged 28, native of Missouri, both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

BURIED AT Hollywood, October 4: Bill Collins, aged 20 years 2 months.

Funeral from his late residence in Hollywood, Wednesday, October 6, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

LOS ANGELES ANNUAL CO.

Will check baggage of your residence to any point. 210 W. First street. Tel. 228.

AN OPEN CASH DRAWER.
Examination of Albert Bell on the Charge of Burglary.

The examination of Albert Bell, son of Maj. Horace Bell, on the charge of burglary, began before Justice Owens yesterday afternoon, but was not concluded before the court was adjourned for the day.

Young Bell is accused of attempting to rob the cash register in the Castle saloon at the corner of Main and seven streets, on the night of September 20. He was accompanied in court by his father, his brother Horace Bell, Jr., his brother-in-law, G. W. Bentz, Esq., and his handsome young wife, and had for counsel Horace H. Appel, Deputy Attorney General. Attorney Appel directed the prosecution.

The first witness was A. C. Vignes, night bartender in the saloon. Mr. Vignes testified that about twenty minutes before midnight on the night in question, he was waiting on a customer in one of the rooms in the rear of the saloon when he heard the cash register ring. He hastened forward and discovered the cash register open and Albert Bell, the only occupant of the saloon, coming out from behind the bar. He at once accused Bell of attempting to rifle the cash drawer during his absence and detained him while he made an investigation of the saloon about this time and at Vignes' request took the young man in custody. Vignes admitted that so far as he was able to discover no money was missing, and none was found in Bell's possession when he was searched.

Vignes was rigidly cross-examined by Attorney Appel, who tried to prove that the bartender had left the cash drawer open when he went into the back room, and that it was some other bell that he heard during his absence. The witness insisted that he never heard any tampering with the cash register. At Vignes' request he took Bell in custody and sent for the patrol who took him away.

The next witness was Deputy Attorney Appel, who made the arrest and swore to the criminal charging the defendant with burglary. Young testified that he saw Bell and a man named McGreal drive up to the saloon in a manner so "funny" that it aroused his suspicion. After driving along the Seventh-street side of the building, they turned around and halted in front of it. Bell then got out and entered the saloon. Young was watching them from the opposite corner, and when he saw Bell go inside he started across the street to see who he was and what he was after. He heard the cash register ring while passing the saloon and hastened his steps. Before he reached the door he heard scuffling inside, and when he entered he found Vignes and Bell in an altercation, the former accusing the latter of tampering with the cash register. At Vignes' request he took Bell in custody and sent for the patrol who took him away.

Young also was subjected to severe cross-examination by Attorney Appel, which was not concluded when an adjournment was taken till 2:30 o'clock this morning.

It is understood that Lewis Rees, proprietor of the saloon, is averse to going on with the prosecution, as no money was taken, and he would be called as a witness for the defense. It is generally conceded that the case against the defendant is not strong.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Late Donations to the Exhibit Hall.

Donations sent in yesterday to the Chamber of Commerce are as follows: E. F. Scribner, Downey, orange groves; Dr. J. C. Kendrick, Downey, Le Conte pears; Cyrus Brown, Downey, apple quinces, winessa sweet elder, Newton pippin, Greening apples, cluster of ripe blackberries, dried peaches and apples; E. Wimmer, Downey, Ben Davis and Stein's Eureka apples, peaches weighing 3½ pounds each; William Evans, Downey, sweet pumpkins; John Swallow, Compton, pumpkins weighing 100 pounds each; M. McLaughlin, Downey, orange quinces, sweet elder and golden russet apples; H. C. Harter, Downey, Ben Davis, Howland pippin and Bellflower apples; J. G. de Turk, San Gabriel, Salway peaches; Phospho Health Food Company, Phospho coffee and Phospho meal; J. E. Parrish, Lancashire, yellow dent corn; W. B. Prather, Tropical, Salway peaches; pony ears; W. W. Kemp, Gowdy, black walnuts; G. G. Glomer, city, black Hamburg grapes.

HORTICULTURAL MEETING.

To be Held in Los Angeles Next January.

Arrangements are now being made by the Chamber of Commerce to hold a horticultural meeting on January 2, 3 and 4, in the assembly rooms at the Chamber of Commerce building. Delegates will be present from all parts of Southern California, and speakers from every portion of the State will address the convention on subjects of interest to fruit-growers.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO MOUNT LOWE.

Charming autumn days in the mountains, 8½ hours from Los Angeles over entire line Mt. Lowe Railway and return, October 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668,